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A burden of poems on the "White Man's Burden" is already in sight.

Eggs and Egg Farming.

Don't move the layers. Now for eggs for hatching. Rich eggs are made by food. Eggs are getting more plentiful. Frosted combs stops hens laying. Buy eggs from heavy laying stock. For hatching, keep eggs end down. Excitement and fright checks laying. Overfat pullets are slow at beginning to lay. A hen can pay her board with but one egg a week. Soft-shelled eggs are scarce where clover is regularly fed. Exercising costs more food but it produces more eggs. The color of shell does not guarantee the flavor of the egg. Kill the cold-storage trade by establishing a fresh-egg route. Mr. Jacob says breed, feed and exercise are the best ingredients to make hens lay. Put the ill-shaped eggs in the market basket rather than use them for hatching purposes. A pullet fed principally on corn will not begin laying as quickly as one fed wheat instead. To get 15 hens to do as good laying as 30 hens would in the same flock, is economy in the right direction. Some poulterers declare that Leghorns with large combs lay better than those with small ones. Can any one tell why? P. H. Jacobs says those who pay 5 cents per dozen more for brown eggs than for white, are paying liberally for nursing a fail. Number your pens, and then put the corresponding number on the eggs you find in that pen. It is a simple method to breed from your best layers. For a year round supply of eggs, a breed from the American or Asiatic classes, and one from the Mediterranean, will about do the work. But even then there must be early and late hatches. Owing to mild winters, the South is in a position to make the egg crop a profitable one. Sending fresh eggs to the North, while the article is scarce here, would mean considerably money to the poulterer. Hens are frequently made too fat to lay, but not too fat for the table, says Texas Farm and Ranch. Old hens will become too fat for laying almost without provocation—just a little corn twice a day and the thing is done. Oftener however, hens are too lean to lay. Liberal feeding with nitrogenous food is what is needed. F. Haskins, Spring Brook Poultry Farm, South Cortland, N. Y., writes: "January, 1, 1898, we had, in a house 12x30, 104 pullets, all together. During January we received 960 eggs; February, 1440; March 2880; April, 2060; May, 1800; June 1588; August 1548; September, 922; October, 448; November, 164; December, 76. In April, May and June, from 10 to 15 of them were sitting and caring for chicks." Says W. H. Collingwood, in Rural New-Yorker: "One bushel of wheat, costing 90 cents, will feed a hen for 300 days. If she lays 100 eggs worth two cents each, she will increase the value of the wheat to \$2, which is enough to haul one ton of freight 250 miles, or to haul one passenger 80 miles. After she has done all this she will return 25 cents' worth of the fertilizing value of the wheat to the soil for another crop."

F. H. Valentine, in Rural New-Yorker, for December 10, says that large quantities of fresh eggs are being received in the New York market from Maryland. "This is just the time when supplies of nearby fresh-laid eggs run lightest, and a supply from this source helps out greatly. Of course they do not fill the place of the nearby fancy eggs, but they are satisfactory to a large

trade, especially as they sell for lower prices than the nearby. Price means much to some buyers. This is what helped the sale of the limited and refrigerator eggs."

Here is good news for the Southern poultrymen: Mr. Valentine, in Rural New-Yorker, says that in one commission house in New York he saw a bushel basket full of very fine white eggs, of remarkably good size for this time of year (January). Out of curiosity he weighed a dozen of the average-sized ones, and found they weighed just 1 1/2 pounds. These came from Virginia, and eggs from that part of the country have been improving. In the past, a larger part of the eggs from the South have been small, but latterly, southern farmers seem to be paying more attention to their poultry, and the result is that the eggs are improving. This lot of which he speaks were as fine as one could wish to see: clean, white—and were selling at prices nearly equal to the best northern. It is gratifying to note this improvement, for the southern poultryman has a great opportunity in producing and shipping strictly fresh first-class eggs to the northern cities at the time of year when many of the northern hens are on a strike. Considerable quantities have been coming recently from Virginia and Maryland as well as from other parts. A Few Hens.

QUEER ENGLISH PETS.
Weird Creatures from Prairie and Jungle That Have Been Tamed

In the ordinary course of things wolves are not regarded as desirable household pets; but in the neighborhood of Regent's park, appropriately enough, there is one often to be seen taking its walks abroad, securely muzzled, and in the charge of either a lady or a gentleman.

A Daily Mail representative called the attention of Mr. Albert E. Jamrach, the naturalist, of St. George street, E., to the fact, and asked him whether keeping wild animals as pets was coming at all into vogue. His reply was that while wolves were not popular pets among ladies, there were some very weird creatures from the desert, or the prairie, or the jungle that nowadays found their way into a household.

Several instances were given. As a rule, he said, ladies prefer small animals as pets. A very popular pet is the coati-mundi, which is sometimes known as an ant-eater. Its home is in South America, and it very quickly becomes tame. It is about the size of a badger, and can be safely kept in the house, or it can be allowed to frolic about in the garden if there are not any flowers in the way.

The suricate, which comes from South America, very readily submits to a quiet domestic life. The late Frank Buckland always kept two specimens in his room. The suricate is a carnivorous animal, about as large as a ferret, and is a great favorite with Zulus and Kaffirs, who almost worship it.

Lately there has been a great demand for the mongoose, a curious little animal which is introduced in one of Rudyard Kipling's famous jungle tales. The mongoose, which no doubt owes its popularity to Kipling, has rather a fiery spirit, and is useful as a rat-catcher, but it can be remarkably tame, and then it finds a warm place in the hearts of lady admirers.

Up to a few years ago the kinkajou, a native of South America, had a prominent place in English homes, but it ran away before the advance of the railway engine, and is now running wild in inaccessible parts of the great southern continent. Formerly the kinkajou, which has a very prehensile tail, was seen in many houses, but it is now rarely seen. There is one in the zoological gardens, and the keeper proudly points it out to ladies, who at once fall in love with it. Among animals other than dogs which ladies keep as pets are large squirrels, Australian opossums and kangaroos.

Birds as pets are gone almost out of fashion, and there is now scarcely any demand for them. In the old days, well-stocked aviaries were to be seen in nearly every lady's house, but the poor birds have been forsaken since the advent of bicycles, and they are scarcely ever inquired for now.

At the present time the most popular bird is the orange-flanked parakeet, which is delightfully tame, one of its principal recommendations being that it willingly takes its food while perched on a lady's finger.—London Mail.

Miller is taking a heavy toll from the Filipinos and it goes much against their grain.

A REMARKABLE PARROT.

Pranks Played by a Faithful Imitator of Human Sounds.

There was one little gray and red parrot from the west coast of Africa, which was different from the ordinary screaming green and yellow parrot. This was certainly the cleverest little creature of its kind I have ever seen. Dingy and shabby as to plumage, and with a twisted leg, its powers of mimicry were unsurpassed. It picked up everything it heard directly, and my only regret was that it appeared to forget its phrases very quickly. Before it had been two days in the house it took me in half a dozen times by imitating exactly the impatient peck at a glass door of some tame peacocks who always invited themselves in to "five o'clock-er." I used to go to the door and open it; for of course to find no peacocks there, for they were punctually itself, and never came near the house at any other time. After the pecks—exactly reproduced as if on glass—came an impatient note, followed by the exact cry of an indignant peacock. I believe that gray parrot had the utmost contempt for my mental powers and delighted in victimizing me.

I was a constant sufferer in those days from malarial fever, and when convalescent and comfortably seated on my sofa in the drawing-room the parrot would first gently cough once or twice, then sigh, and finally, in a weak voice, call "Garde, Garde." This was to a functionary who lived in the deep verandas and whose mission in life seemed to be the regulating of the heavy outside blinds made of split bamboo. The next sound would be the awkward shuffling of heavy boots (for the "garde" usually went barefoot, except when in uniform and on duty), followed by "Madame." Then my voice again, "Levez le ideau." "Bien, grande madame." Then you heard the creak of the pulleys as the curtain was raised, followed by the garde's tramping away again, all exactly imitated.

The A. D. C.'s way of calling his "boy" (generally a middle-aged man) was also faithfully rendered, beginning in a very mild and amiable voice, rising louder as no "boy" answered, and finally a stentorian "boy" produced a very frightened and hurried "Ci. M. le Capitaine, 'ci." I grieve to say this performance generally ended with a confused and shuffling sound as of a scurrying.

There used also to be an orderly on duty outside the governor's office who, once upon a time, was afflicted with a violent cold in his head. This malady, and his primitive methods of dealing with it, made him a very unpleasant neighbor, so his excellency requested the private secretary to ask for another orderly without a cold in his head. Of course this was immediately done and the desired change made, but not before Miss Polly had taken notes. Next day I was startled by the most violent outburst of sneezing and coughing in the veranda, followed by other trying sounds. I next heard a plaintive and deeply injured voice from the governor's office—it must be remembered that every door and window is always wide open in a tropic house.

"I thought I asked for that man to be changed?"

This brought the private secretary hurriedly out of his room, to be confronted by a small gray parrot, who wound up the performance by a sort of sob of exhaustion, and "Adieu, mon Dieu!" the real orderly standing by, looking as if he was considering whether or not he ought to arrest the culprit.—Lady Broomer, in Cornhill Magazine.

A HOTEL BILL IN CHINA.

Startling Figures, But They Represented Trifling Value.

A Chinese hotel bill is startling at first glance, says a traveler. When our first was presented we found it almost hopeless bankruptcy starting on the face. Here it is:

Accommodations with beds, 80 20
Extra bedding for three, 75
Pork, 20
Eighteen cups of coffee, 54
Cabbage, beans, and potatoes, 1 15
Twelve chickens, 3 00
Peaches and pears, 60
Lamp, 15

Total, \$10 39

Such an account made three pairs of eyes open wide. We had lived like ascetics and slept like tramps. Then we figured the bill out. Chinese cash, \$10 39, in American coin represented about 89 cents. And we still had been charged an amount twice as great as Chinese would be expected to pay.—Saturday Evening Post.

Recruiting the British Navy.

Although many writers assert that the British navy is undermanned, it is a fact that as many and more blue-jackets can be had than are required. In the old days, if men were wanted, the press gang went out and cleared the streets of loafers, and the galls were frequently emptied in order to find "food for powder." At the conclusion of a war the seamen were discharged wholesale, and on one of these occasions the Thames watermen were increased by 2,000 men.

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The cuckoo is a bird that sees copperheads where there is none.

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Senator Cullom looks like Lincoln. Senator Mason looks like Douglas, but there is no reincarnation in either case.

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The Illinois Socialists who are to print money for themselves have a great scheme. Most of us know how difficult it is to get hold of the currency that Uncle Sam makes.

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